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1. PARA 4 OF REFTTEL CITING JORDAN-SYRIA HIGHER COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF FEB 18 ATTRIBUTES POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE TO PASSAGE ON JOINT TRADE UNION AND LABOR COORDINATION OF TO COUNTRIES IN FINAL PARAGRAPH OF DECLARATION.

2. CONSIDERING THAT GENERAL FEDERATION OF JORDANIAN TRADE UNIONS (GFJTU) HAS 13 ACTIVE BRANCHES WITH 12,000 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT WEST BANK PLUS LOCAL HEADQUARTERS, COOPERATIVES, ETC., AND MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH AMMAN, AND SYRIAN-JORDANIAN TRADE UNION LINK COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS THAT GFJTU BRANCHES MAY BE USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. GFJTU REPORTEDLY IS SOLE JORANIAN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION PERMITTED TO OPERATE BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THOSE TERRITORIES.

3. EMBASSY TEL AVIV WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AMMAN
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AND EMBASSY DAMASCUS ASSESSMENTS OF LIKELY JORDANIAN-

SYRIAN LABOR COOPERATION IN VIEW OF THOSE POSSIBLE

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